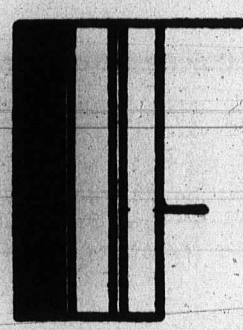
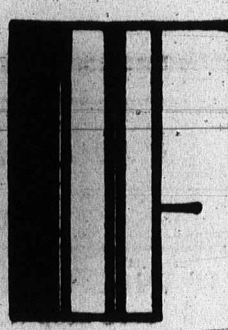
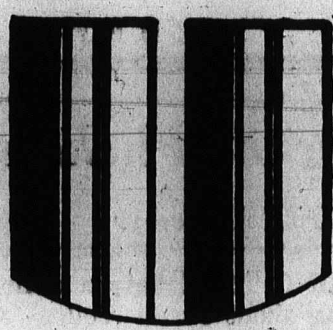
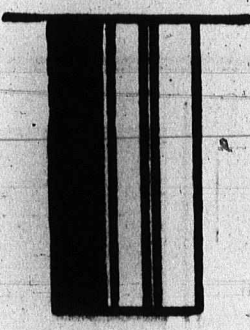
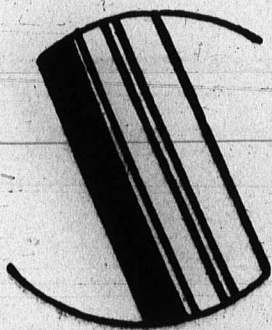


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"You Can't Take It With You"



Bill Pietz, the Reverends Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., John Lefko, C.P.P.S., and Edward Fischer plan for the drama clinic to be held here November 2.

Theodore Maynard Comes For Lecture October 30

"The Great Chester-Belloc" will be the title of the lecture given by Theodore Maynard, noted poet-professor, in the college theater Thursday evening, October 30.

Maynard was a convert to the Catholic faith in 1913. He has spent the majority of his days teaching in Catholic colleges and universities. Fordham, Georgetown, Marquette, and Catholic University have had him on their faculty at some time or other. At the present time he is teaching at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Dr. Maynard is regarded as an outstanding author, poet, and critic. Included among his works are Queen Elizabeth, The World I Saw, Man and Beast, Apostle of Charity, and The Odyssey of Francis Xavier.

Observe Mission Sunday

Last Sunday being Mission Sunday, a plenary indulgence was granted under the usual conditions. Father Gordon, moderator of the Dwenger Mission Unit, exhorted the students to do all in their power to aid the missions—collect stamps, join the Mission Unit, pray.

Next Sunday is the feast of Christ the King.

Bonfire Builders Start Work With Horse And Wagon

More plans have been announced by the Sophomore Class concerning the collection of fuel for the annual Homecoming Game Bonfire.

When interviewed last Saturday, Norbert (Knobby) Walsh, sophomore class president, stated that a horse and wagon was going to be put into use to aid in the collection of firewood from the surrounding district.

He also expressed the need of a young healthy student to drive the horse. Are there any volunteers?

Rev. Sheeran Returns

The return of the Rev. Joseph Sheeran, C.P.P.S., to his teaching duties last Monday was welcomed by all of his friends.

Father Sheeran returned late last week from St. Elizabeth's hospital, Chicago, where he was confined with a bronchial ailment.

New Clock In J Cafe

The familiar cry of "What time is it, Joe?" will no longer be heard in the "J" cafe. The installation of a new electric clock will help the between class munchers get to their respective lectures on time.

Talk About Future Dine-Dance Affair By Commerce Club

The Commerce Club held a meeting Monday evening, October 20, in Science Hall, at which time plans were undertaken for a private dance, the date of which has been tentatively set for November 8.

It has also been noted that this year all new members will be pledged into the club the first semester. If they live up to the requirements of the club they will then be officially accepted the second semester.

The club will again publish the "Commerce Club Notes."

George Lundy President Of Campus Camera Club

The Campus Camera Club held their first meeting of the new year last night and elected officers for the coming season. Directing the club this year will be George Lundy, President; Ed O'Reilly, Vice President; Don Vogt, Secretary; and John Feicht, Treasurer.

Plans for the coming year were discussed, and the next meeting was arranged for Nov. 4. All students interested in joining the club will be welcome at this time.

Curtain Club Tryouts Held For New Production

Last Friday night those desiring a part in the coming Curtain Club production, "First Legion," met in the Alumni Theatre. All were given a chance to try out for the character each thought suited him best. However, the final decision rests in the hands of Father Koch, Director of the production. Announcement of the cast will probably be made this week.

Dean Announces Rules Of Dress For Campus

Informality in dress may be a virtue of the natural order, but not when it degenerates into carelessness. Therefore, the Dean's announcement recently met with so much approval generally.

T-shirts and other similar wearing apparel are strictly taboo in the refectory. Correct chapel propriety calls for suit coats rather than sweaters, especially at all Sunday services.

Present Dramatic Comedy Here Next Tuesday Night

Feminine Lead



MARY CENGEL

Tuesday night, October 28, the Columbian Literary Society, cooperating with the local CLS unit, will produce "You Can't Take It With You," as the first offering of the current dramatic season.

The local thespians are garnishing their abilities with the final touches as opening night draws nigh for George S. Kaufman's comedy hit. The Barrymores of the CLS and the Bankheads of the CYO who have been airing their lines nightly for the past few weeks, promise the audience an excellent evening's entertainment five days hence.

Mary Cengel, a member of the Whiting CYO players, will play the feminine lead of Penelope Sycamore, and Bob Bower will portray the male lead of Grandpa Martin Vanderhof.

Big Prop Job

In the scene production department all are working feverishly to produce a set in keeping with the play. The props for this show will entail the biggest job yet tackled by the CLS. Old doors, lamps, and an arch, to name a few, all coated with their proper share of mildew, have been resurrected from sundry graves about the campus to lend their atmosphere to the antique settings.

As for the play itself, the plot is concerned with the love affair of Alice Sycamore, played by Joan Roy, and Don Kirby, taken by Ralph Parker, as it is effected by the philosophies of their parents and families.

Besides its showing on the night of October 28, the play will again be presented Sunday evening, November 2, at 7 p. m.

Xavier Hall Recreation Yard Being Constructed

Community student residents of Xavier Hall spend all their free periods cutting down the greater part of the orchard back of their building.

When the place is completely cleared, the students will prepare a recreation field there. A baseball and softball diamond, football field, handball and two tennis courts are planned. Most of the work will be completed this autumn in preparation for next summer.

C. Y. O. Members Of Play Cast



Joan Wood, Joan Roy, Caroline Nagel, Anita Putz, and Helen Feldhaus gather backstage for one of the final rehearsals for "You Can't Take It With You."

Dance, Parade, Bonfire Of Homecoming Ted Nering's Orchestra To Play Weekend Promise Colorful Time For All

Ted Nering and his orchestra, of Gary, Ind., has been selected by the Monogram Club to play for the colorful homecoming dance to be held in the Rensselaer Armory, November 1. The Nering music-makers boast eleven pieces and include a girl vocalist. The band is well known in the Calumet region, and has played recent engagements at Indiana U.

Mauri Gutsell, secretary of the Monogram Club and head of the decoration committee, announced that

plans are being drawn up for the decoration of the Armory and asks that the students cooperate with him in this undertaking. "We promise that this will be the most colorful of all homecomings ever held on the St. Joe campus," said Gutsell.

The gala week-end will begin Friday night with the annual bonfire and parade. It will be continued Saturday afternoon, with the football game between St. Joe and Carroll College; the grand finale will be the dance that evening. Tickets

for the dance may be obtained from Steve Theodosis, Nick Scollard, Connie Vanderkolk, or Stan Wisniewski. The bids will be sold for \$1.25 if purchased from one of these men, and \$1.50 if procured at the door. Souvenir favors will be given to couples attending the dance. It will start at 9:00 and continue through till 12:00.

Students are working earnestly for the decoration of the various halls. The prize for the winning display will be announced soon.

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(Editorial)

OVER AND OVER AGAIN we hear of people who are lost in the world's deluge. Lost, and unable to find their way back. They are confused at a time when to be confused may mean to be forever lost. They are on a darkened road when there is so much need for those who know the path. The whole world is like a drowning man who seeks a life line but seizes a straw. The world is confused because it does not go where confusion can not enter.

For the practicing Catholic, with firm faith, there should never be confusion. There should never be losing and not finding again. For in the Catholic religion we have a powerful life line to take hold of and to guide the way to security. Even for those who have lost the way, the Catholic faith is a stimulus that brings renewed vigor.

There is something very mysterious about this strength of the Catholic Church. Then, again, there is nothing at all mysterious about it. We do know that when we enter a Catholic church there is a feeling of comfort and warmth and security. We do know that when we go in lost and confused we come out again found and firm. The really mysterious thing is why more people—even more Catholics—do not realize the tremendous possibilities of their Church.

UNITED WE STAND and divided we fall is an old, perhaps trite, expression. But it is as true today as it was yesterday and the day before.

Homecoming, and the homecoming festivities, are rapidly approaching. This year is the beginning of the second half-century for St. Joseph's College. More than ever before, the 1941 homecoming celebration should be one that will go down in the history of the place as most colorful, most spirited, and most enjoyable.

Clubs, classes, and the various residence halls all plan to vie for top honors in the decoration program. The Sophomore Class promises that work will be soon forthcoming on the bonfire. Everyone is agreed to work together. If the program is carried out, if campus-wide co-operation is secured, the homecoming will be successful beyond all our hopes. Working together, planning together, we can make it so.

Following the Flickers

With Dick Schreiber

IT WILL BE A LONG TIME before Collegeville moviegoers stop talking about Orson Welles' "Citizen Kane." The picture set a new high in photographic effect that recalls the filming of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Voyage Home." Another widely-heralded feature "Sergeant York" plays the Palace this Sunday.

There is an argument of long standing that the cinema's fans just don't like to sit through a serious picture. Somebody started the argument out in Hollywood when there was a run on sophisticated comedy. And it is taking a long time to refute the statement. But "Gone With the Wind" was the longest picture ever made—and a very serious dramatic attempt. It is still going strong. Now for the reviews.

RITZ: Friday & Saturday

"Man At Large," with Marjorie Weaver and George Reeves, is a sympathetic story of a G-man battling espionage agents. Marjorie Weaver is cast in the role of an enterprising newspaper woman. Legion Rating: A-2.

You will enjoy this feature if you are not yet tired of the long line of its familiar predecessors.

PALACE: Sun., Mon., Tues.

Gary Cooper and Joan Leslie are together in one of the best motion pictures of the year, "Sergeant York," the story of the Tennessee conscientious objector who became World War's hero. Legion Rating: A-1.

Because there is always a fascination about a uniform, always a thrill in a corking good yarn—particularly when it's about a real-life character—you will like this tremendously. Put it first on your must-see list for this weekend. You'll never regret it.



RITZ: Sun., Mon., Tues.

Jimmy Cagney always said he would never take a role that called for advertising his name under another star's. But he did when Bette Davis came along to help him play leads in "The Bride Came C.O.D." Legion Rating: A-2.

This feature puts Cagney back in the comedy roles established by his performance in "Strawberry Blonde." Bette Davis is as good as usual.

RITZ: Wednesday & Thursday

"Father Takes a Wife" is a typically Menjouish bit about a shipping executive who gets married to the Queen of the American Theatre. You will agree that that's a large order. Legion Rating: A-2.

❖ Campus Capers ❖

"O! how much more doth beauty beauteous seem
By that sweet ornament which truth doth give!"
—William Shakespeare.

Yes, kind readers, the integrity of this literary output is being challenged and so we have set forth our motto . . . BUT don't ask us where we got it . . . But to the latest communique from the wolves . . . It seems that a shy bud has bloomed out (or has it just been in hiding?) for Louisville's Wally Spaulding has developed into a walking mail box . . . But let's not forget Luke Shine, our local L'il Abner, who we hear is not afeard on Sadie Hawkins day, for Stephens College is way out in the 'show me' country . . .

In Vol. 5, No. 4, of STUFF, dated Oct. 9, 1941, this column passed on a bit of the Old Bard's sage advice to the play cast—BUT—as is wont of this modern generation it was cast aside by Messrs. Wm. Cahill, John Schlereth, and Frank Stodola, who all have become what is known as friendly rivals, if there is such a thing . . . Remember 'Happy little motor says put put put' . . .

And here is this week's distinctive personality who steps into the spotlight as the 1-A Wolf 'extraordinary' plus—none other than 'Our Boy,' Jack Murray, who has taken to the culinary side, what with him really likin' that type of 'pie' the local one can turn out . . .

Then there's Connie Vanderkolk drinking his cokes via the straw as a result of a split lip in the Wesleyan game . . . And by the way, when is the sophomore class going to get those frosh busy on the bonfire? ? Also let's not forget Don Clark, who in the nearby metropolis has achieved the nod of a local dime store heiress . . . The one right across from the Ritz . . .

Orchids to those who showed up at the fieldhouse for the team's get-away on Friday last . . . But what to give those who didn't? ? ? . . . Moose Mosser really puttin' it on in style, what with a nice yellow convertible and . . . While Fathers Kern and Gross are really doing great work with Drexel and its surroundings . . .

Bob Burkhard seen in Bloomington on the recent Wesleyan trip perambulating around the city with a frail . . . While some of the fellows decided at the last minute to stay . . . in order to hear Erskine Hawkins . . . Such buses as didn't show up sorta remind one of the Louisville trip . . . And before parting may we suggest for your hearing Sammy Kaye's recording of 'Modern Designs' . . . well alreect.

To Repeal Or Not To Repeal The Present Neutrality Law

By John Ford

Once in a while we must leave the local scene to discuss a national or international scene that affects those on our campus. This week STUFF goes to the student body to obtain their opinion on an issue which stands as one of the most important in the present crisis.

It is being debated from Congress down to the fellows on the street. All have their opinions. The question: "Do you think that part or all of the Neutrality Act should be repealed?" brought serious answers from the residents of Collegeville. Here are a few of the comments:

George Adams, a sophomore from Gary, Ind., said, "I do not believe that the Act should be repealed at all. We are sacrificing too much for England at present."

A junior, Ray Boland from Springfield, Ohio, expressed this view: "I see no sense in beating around the bush. We are in this war to help England and we might as well go all the way, if necessary."

"I believe that it should be repealed, in part at least. Freedom of the seas must be insured, and this is the way America must see that it is insured. Our merchant ships must be armed." These were the words of Jack Callahan, sophomore from Peoria, Ill.

On the other hand Bob Kelly, a freshman from Gary, Ind., said, "The repeal of the Neutrality Act will lead us into active participation in the present war. Our American youth's blood would be sacrificed again for pretty phrases."

"Repeal of the Act would be a final step to war. American politicians are speaking of freedom of the seas, but it is almost amusing to wonder whom they want that freedom for. I cannot help but believe that it would bring us into a struggle that is none of our business." So spoke Frank Staucet, a freshman from Whiting, Ind.

These are only a few of the opinions. Yet, these represent the cross section of opinion here on the cam-

Senior Sketches

By John Feicht

We don't have to gaze very far into the crystal ball to see what the future has in store for John Bivenour. His draft board is keeping in very close touch with him, and it is very doubtful if Jack will be able to complete the year.

John departed from his home town, Canton, Ohio, in the fall of '38 to enter St. Joseph's. He is majoring in Economics, and at present is not making any plans for the future, except to write his thesis.

"Beefy" (I wonder why he is called that?) has been appointed Sports Editor of Phase, is representing the senior class on the Student Council, and has been elected vice president of the Glee Club.

At St. John's high school in Canton, Jack played football for four years, but in college his playing has been confined to the intra-murals.

He has been a four-year man in the Raleigh Club, Glee Club, and C.L.S. In his first two years Jack also wrote for STUFF.

Don't say we didn't tell you, but when spring rolls around, our guess is that Jack will come up with the prediction that the Cleveland Indians will win the American League pennant.

pus. Opinion is divided even more than usual on repeal of certain parts of the Act. However, it is almost universal against active participation in the war. The big problem presents itself when we ask if such repeal will definitely get us in or keep us out of war. What do you think?

College Daze

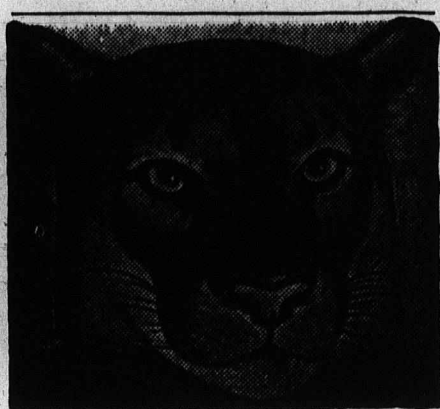
By George Lundy, Jr.



"Dad, guess who just got kicked out of school again!"

LAST ROAD GAME AT DETROIT TECH

PUMAS TIE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 12-12



Puma Prints

By Donald Casey

Uncle Sam just put another dent in St. Joe's fender this week. My esteemed colleague, Bill (Willy) Carlos, was called to the colors and had to report Tuesday. We are going to miss Willy in this department and we feel you are going to miss his colorfully written accounts of the Pumas' activities in the field of sports.

When a thing like that strikes so close to home, one can't help getting something off the chest about the horrible conditions of the world. Bill was a senior. He had spent three hard years aiming at this chance to acquire his degree. Now with almost two months of the final year gone he must leave school. We don't begrudge the army for taking a capable guy like Willy from us. However, it is tough on a fellow to get through college; to have his hopes shattered at such a late stage in the game is almost unbearable. You'll make a good soldier, Willy. Take things in stride and keep up the ego.

Saturday's mud fling at Illinois Wesleyan brought out some weak points in the Puma den. Not to detract any due credit from the Titans, who proved their strength despite the mucky field, we venture to say that with a little more team play, St. Joe would have hung up their fifth straight victory in that game. It might have been the weather, but from our position it looked like a few Pumas were foraging too much for themselves. Most of the team played together, however.

We kicked about school spirit last week; from the spirit at Bloomington it looks as if that verbal protest did some good.

Our public thanks and congrats to Illinois Wesleyan and Bloomington for the swell hospitality shown the team and the Puma backers. We enjoyed our visit very much. Your Homecoming certainly was put over in a big way.

McGovern of Rose Poly went into the Indiana high-scoring lead this past week-end by collecting 14 points. Plunging Pete slipped down a notch although he did add six points to his total. McGovern now

SJC Favored To Win Fifth Over Dynamics At Detroit Saturday

Still in quest of their fifth victory of the season, the St. Joseph Pumas will travel to Detroit Saturday, to tangle with the Dynamics of Detroit Tech.

Although this will not be a conference game, both teams will be out to win for the purpose of regaining prestige lost in previous tilts thus far this season. The Pumas hope to rebound from their 12-12 tie with the Titans of Illinois Wesleyan, while the Technicians would like nothing better than to upset the dope and the Pumas after being thoroughly trounced by Dayton and Toledo Universities already this year.

That Coach Joe Dienhart's men should not have too tough a time of it at Robinson Field Saturday, is indicated by the fact that Toledo, who was beaten by St. Joe, 3-0, earlier in the season, ran roughshod over the Purple and White by a 55-0 count two weeks ago. Earlier, Tech was beaten by Dayton by a much larger margin.

In any event, however, Coach Julius Goldman, who is in his first year as head coach and athletic director at Detroit Tech, and Captain Francis (Red) Logan, big six-foot-four senior end will be ready for the Pumas with some well-planned strategy.

Ready to outwit the engineers for St. Joe will probably be Scollard, Gilpin, Resetar, Vanderkolk, Nowak, Sunagel, and Yugovich from left to right on the line, and Captain Steve Theodosios, Lapsys, Clark, and Varini in the backfield.

Freshman Eleven To Meet Illinois Wesleyan Friday

Fresh coach Dick Scharf will hit the road with his first-year prodigies this coming Friday in their collegiate football debut against the Illinois Wesleyan freshmen at Bloomington, Ill. The tussle will be held on Wesleyan's home field Friday afternoon.

Starting Lineup

The starting lineup for St. Joe has speed and power as well as weight. George Ellspermann, Evansville, calls plays from left half. John Pepper, Marion, was switched from guard to quarter and will start in that spot. Gil Hodge, a 200 pound shifty runner, will open at right half. Frank Knisley, former Ursuline back from Youngstown, O., was elected captain of the squad Tuesday afternoon. Frank is the starting fullback.

Good Line Material

The line is chuck full of prospective material for next year's varsity. At ends are John Smith and Chester Skropacz; Pat O'Brien and John Powers, both well over the 200 mark, hold the tackle positions; Bob Vernon and Heinie Kauffmann line up the guards. Bob Bullock has sparkled at the center spot in scrimmage and will probably hang on to that starting assignment.

The squad shapes up as very promising, and varsity coach Joe Dienhart has a bright outlook for next year. Gil Hodge, 200-pound halfback, proved himself a triple-threat man in an inter-squad scrimmage this week. The line is big and fast and sports two outstanding tackles, Pat O'Brien and John

Inter-Hall Engagements Will Start This Sunday

Xavier Hall won the opening session of the inter-hall touch football tournament last Sunday by a forfeit from Gasper. Gasper failed to bring a sufficient number out for the game.

Seifert will meet Xavier this coming Sunday morning. Teams are warned to be on the playing field at 10 o'clock sharp or suffer a loss by forfeit. Managers of the hall teams should arrange postponements.

Drexel, the title holders, will meet Noll next week. The winner of the Xavier-Seifert game will play the winner of the Drexel-Noll tussle for the championship.

Opponents' Scores

Butler 20	DePauw 6
Toledo 20	John Carroll 0
Loras	No report
Manchester 12	Central Normal 0
Detroit Tech	Open date
Carroll	No report
St. Norbert 9	Michigan Normal 0
Indiana State 32	Valparaiso 0

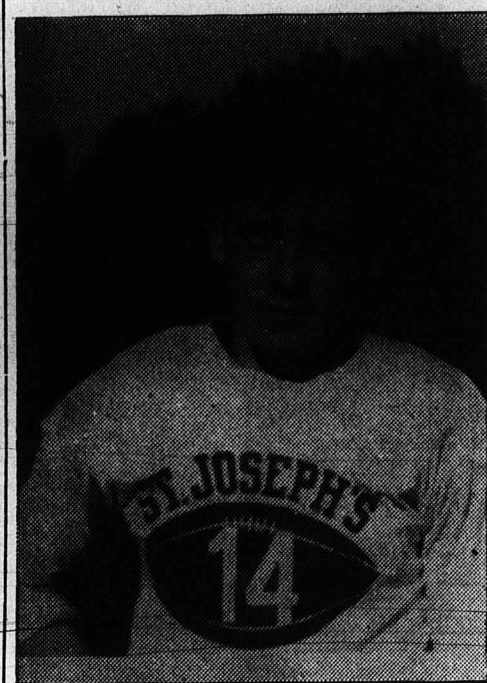
Powers. There is plenty of reserve power in the second string, and there is hot competition for starting assignments.

After the Wesleyan battle the underlings take on the Valpo frosh in Valparaiso, Ind. the following Wednesday.

Muddy Field Spells Deadlock For Pumas As T.D. March Bogs

A rain-soaked field held St. Joe and Illinois Wesleyan U. to a 12-12 tie last Saturday, as the two teams battled before a Titan home-coming crowd in Bloomington, Ill. The muddy affair marked the dedication of the Titan's new stadium.

The first half passed without a score. Pete Varini drove through left guard from the one early in the second half to give the Pumas a



TOM SCOLLARD, one of the stars of last week's engagement with Wesleyan.

lead. Nick Scollard's attempt from placement went wide. Art Gilpin out the Pumas in scoring position on the Titan 22 by smothering Chet Wetterlund, as the Titan left half attempted to punt on the fourth down.

Wesleyan caused the first deadlock in the opening of the final period on a touchdown pass, Wetterlund to Alkair, for 20 yards.

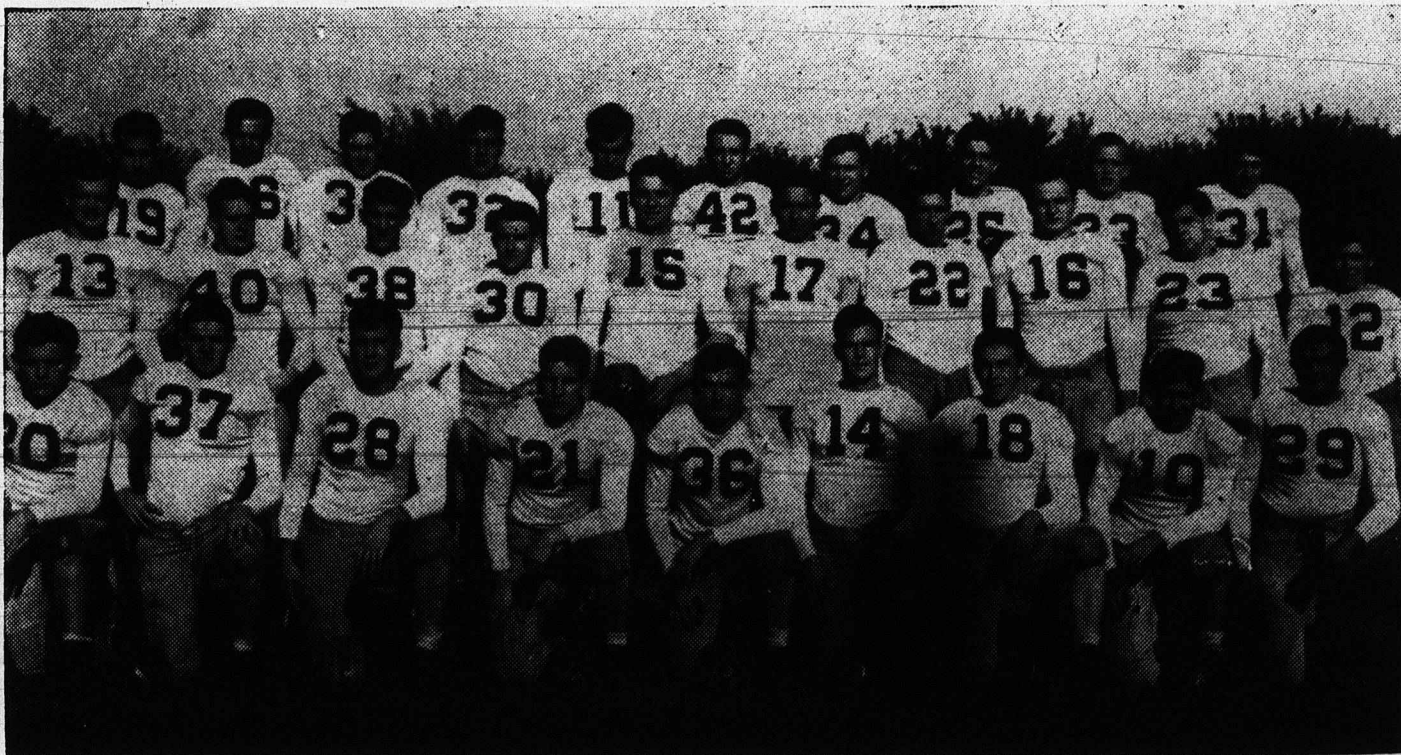
Pumas Drive 70 Yards To Score

With eight minutes left in the ball game the Pumas put on the pressure and drove 70 yards to a touchdown. Varini made consistent rains on plunges through the Titan line; a 45-yard sprint by Stan Wisniewski put the ball on the two-yard line. Here Stan was given the ball on a reverse around left end from where he went over. Scollard's placement was blocked, and the Pumas led 12-6.

On a disputed play the Titans took possession of the ball and drove twenty-five yards for the tying score. That disputed play arose as Gilpin punted for the Pumas on the third down. There was a horn on the play and the officials charged a Puma lineman with holding while the ball was in the air. As a result the Titans were given the ball on the spot where the offense was committed. A pass, Buettner to Robinson, was good from the 25 to the one. Robinson went over on the next play. The possible winning extra point rolled off the side of Robinson's toe. Score: St. Joe 12, Ill. 12.

St. Joe came back up the field in the final minutes. A pass from Wisniewski to Scollard put the ball on the Titan three. Before time allowed another play the gun ended the game with the final 12-12 deadlock.

Illinois Wesleyan (12)	St. Joseph's (12)
Massarand	Left End
Lanz	Left Tackle
Defrancisco	Left Guard
Rook	Center
Summers	Right Guard
Humphries	Right Tackle
Buettner	Right End
Wilk	Quarterback
Wetterlund	Left Half
Alkair	Right Half
Robinson	Fullback
St. Joseph's	
Scoring: Touchdowns, (St. Joe) Varini, Wisniewski; (Illinois Wesleyan) Alkair, Robinson.	
Substitutions, (St. Joe) Lenszyk, Wisniewski, T. Scollard, Swierczek, Shields, Fannon; (Illinois Wesleyan) Smith, Johnson, Dickie, Wimberly, Davis, Theobald, Souhrada, Duval.	



First row, left to right: Cannon, Mullen, Theis, Bullock, Bob Hodge, Hill, Kaufman, Warren, Moore. Second row: Clay, Powers, Schrenk, Davey, Mikan, G. Hodge, Riechert, Waugzemis, O'Brien, Plaszek. Third row: Knockle, Zande, Kelly, Shields, Kinsley, Kindig, Vernon, Ellspermann, Skrabaz, Smith. Not in picture: Hemmert, Pepper, Runckey, Burns, Schoeder.

leads with 38, while Puma Pete is close in second with 36.

St. Joe's tie with Wesleyan last Saturday allowed Rose Poly to slip in and share the top team honors in the Indiana Conference. It looks as though the Pumas will end up sharing the crown with this same team, because both have only one more conference game left to play

and the opponents are not much to fear.

Too bad the team was not allowed to take advantage of the Titans' extended show of hospitality in the form of that invite to the dance. We know the training regulations—but after a tough game like that it might be wise to take to the old axiom of "all work and no play makes for dull spirits" or some such thing.

The old home-coming spirit will really liven things up on the campus this week. That game with Carroll promises to be a thriller; Carroll always produces tough ball clubs. Although they were defeated by Wesleyan, 9-0, they will be in shape for a real battle. The game is a big factor in the festivities of that day, and we sincerely hope that the camp commanders will grant all our backers and alumni in the camps a general leave to attend.

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The Academy Corner

By Joe Wolford

After a minor operation which I underwent two weeks ago in St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, Kentucky, I am again back at High School and I am glad to be back. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all for their kindness to me during my convalescence. I wish also to thank Joe Collier for his excellent job of writing this column while I was away.

Off hand, I would like to give some advice to the decrepit; if anyone should see the hospital looming not far off for him—go to Louisville, the nurses are perfect.

Last Thursday night general assembly was called in the academy for discussion on introducing a year book. The plan agreed upon was this: All members of the high school are to gather individually as much money from their home towns as they can by charging a dollar for every signature that is put into the yearbook. In other words, if anyone has such remarkable penmanship that he would like it displayed, all he has to do is come to the high school with a dollar in his hand and he will be given a guarantee then that at least two hundred reproductions of his handwriting will be distributed throughout Indiana and several of the neighboring states.

The year book at this stage is merely a small snowball. It must be pushed, shoved and urged forward till it reaches its climax. If not, it will merely melt away. So fellows, push and shove, and for heaven's sake, don't let the year book melt. Make it be your success.

The initial opening of the Newman Club took place last week. The main thing was the election of officers. Eight officers were elected. Max (Chubby) Schmid was elected president; Tom Anthony, vice presi-

dent; Sal Corso, secretary; Tom Fox, treasurer; and Jack Henry, critic. An executive committee was also chosen; it is composed of the three wolves—Guillet, Domsic, and Latendresse. A brief talk was given by the Rev. moderator, Fr. Koch. He stressed that the club has but one purpose: to further the dramatic talent in the individual.

Sophomore Section:

A dizzy cootie was heard to remark, "I'm seasick, or drunk. I hope that I never sail through those waves in Bob Greene's hair again."

The sophomore class has held its annual election; the following officers were chosen: Jim Dobe was elected president; Ed Kliene, vice president; and Tom Myers, secretary-treasurer.

Minute Observations:

Left Gavin, a wise man; he took two left-footed baseball spikes to the Remington game. I guess he thought that wolfing was more fun than pitching. The most envied man on the campus—Paul Wehrle—was allowed to make the trip to Wesleyan with the band. Ever since the last Physics class, Jim Guillet has been trying to find out who passed the Law of Gravity, Roosevelt or Hoover.

Myrtyl Ross Scores Hit Here With Dramalogues

Superb in her characterizations of women of all types, nationalities, and personalities, Miss Myrtyl Ross, noted American stage actress, opened the new St. Joseph's theatre series with a succession of dramatic monologues given last Saturday night in the College Theater.

Miss Ross' program consisted of four dramalogues in which she was the sole actor, although from her lines and expressions the audience was influenced into thinking that there were others on the stage.

Introduced by the Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., C.L.S., moderator, Miss Ross began with the story of an ordinary day in the life of a train depot matron. This dramalogue was subdivided into smaller stories, all representing plights of people of all kinds awaiting a train at this depot.

The second dramalogue was a cleverly arranged story satirizing the whims and customs of modern-day youth. In this playlet Miss Ross portrays an eighty-five year-old lady.

Miss Ross' next offering was the presentation of an incident in the life of the 'Iron Queen' of England, Queen Victoria.

The program was concluded with the portrayal of another historical character, Hetty Green, the Witch of Wall Street.

Keep Up Correspondence With Alumni In Army

A campaign has been organized by which former St. Joe men who are now in army camps will be aided. All of the boys will be contacted and Catholic magazines will be sent to them. The Rev. Thomas Grotenrath, C.P.P.S., moderator of the Sanguinist Club, has promised that the club will supply Religious Bulletins to be sent to draftees.

Students who would like to correspond with these soldiers, who would so greatly welcome all letters, should give their names to either Jack Ford or Don Casey.

Student Trip A Success

After starting at eleven o'clock instead of nine, and riding a school bus instead of the chartered transit as was planned, a group of about thirty journeyed to Bloomington for the St. Joe-Illinois Wesleyan football game. Including the band

In all of her characters, Miss Ross was equally splendid. Likewise in all of her portrayals she exhibited a sense of humor as well as a touch of seriousness. Miss Ross is the author of all the material which she used.

Ruschau Hurls No-Hitter In Cub Win At Remington

St. Joseph's Puma Cubs won their fifth victory in six starts to complete their Fall schedule by defeating a strong Remington nine, 3 to 0, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, behind the sure pitching of Ambrose Ruschau, who gave up no hits and struck out fourteen men. Ruschau was never in trouble as he mowed down batter after batter in one of the finest performances ever given by a St. Joseph's Academy pitcher. He also garnered one of the team's six hits, the others being divided among Leahy, Neise, Wunderlich, Kissner, and Hall.

members, faculty, former students, hitch hikers, and bus riders, St. Joe had a very representative following with an abundance of pep.

As the busses for the return trip weren't scheduled to return to Collegeville until nine o'clock, the Pumas' followers spent the evening parading the streets, taking in movies, and hashing over the ball game.

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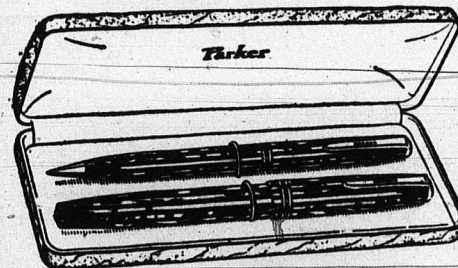
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